

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

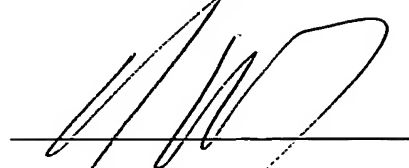
Please amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following paragraph:

This application is a divisional of copending application number 09/817,744 filed on March 26, 2001 claims the benefit thereof and incorporates the same by reference."

Please replace the six full paragraph on page 6 with the following paragraph:

The Fig [[1]] is a schematic of a bubbling fluidized bed reactor showing the emulsion phase, bubble phase or gas bubbles in emulsion phase, gas line and distributor for the primary gas, and also gas line and distributor for the secondary gas.

Respectfully submitted,

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